Sugar mills referred to bureau of industrial and financial reconstruction

†1020. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of such sugar mills under the control of BIC, a Government undertaking that are included in Bureau of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction and being sold to private companies along with the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government are taking some effective action to run these mills with the help of private entrepreneurs keeping in view the interests of sugarcane labourers and farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Assessment of future liabilities on pension/family pension

†1021. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any measures suggested for correct and accurate assessment of future pension payment liabilities as the report issued by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India on pension payments liabilities;

(b) if so, the details of the measures Government propose to adopt for making an assessment of payment of pension from 2001-02 to 2009-2010 and for gathering information with regard to the age of pensioners and family pensioners; and

(c) whether Government are considering to take any help from insurance .experts and information management system for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (c) The Working

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